

*Mission –*

The mission of Donna ISD is to provide a rigorous and supportive learning environment with meaningful and relevant learning experiences that inspire creativity, character development, and critical thinking that ensures educational excellence for all students.

*Vision –*

*All Donna ISD students are empowered with academic and life skills to boldly lead and achieve personal success in a global society.*

**LSG Goals**

- 3rd grade students that meet or exceed grade level proficiency on STAAR Math will increase from 15% to 35% (Baseline May 2021)
- 3rd grade students that meet or exceed grade level proficiency on STAAR Reading will increase from 17% to 32% (Baseline May 2021)
- The percentage of graduates demonstrating college/career/military readiness (CCMR) will increase from 64% to 71% (Baseline May 2021) from 87.4% (Class of 2016 reported in 2017) to 90.0% (Class of 2021 reported in 2022).



# LESLIE CASTRO

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SINGLETERRY ELEMENTARY



Leslie Castro's educational journey began at South Texas High School for Health Professions, where she graduated in 2005. She pursued higher education at the University of Texas Pan-American, earning her Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2009. Her dedication to advancing educational practices led her to Walden University, where she completed her Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction in 2014. The same year, she obtained her principal certification from Region One, marking a significant milestone in her career.

With over 14 years of experience in the field of education, Leslie has excelled in various roles. She has taught at middle school, high school, and adult education levels, demonstrating a versatile and comprehensive understanding of the educational spectrum. Her leadership skills were honed through her positions as Assistant Principal at Delphi Emergency Intake Site, Donna Early College, and Donna North High School, where she also served as the Dual Language Coordinator.

Ms. Castro's educational philosophy centers on the belief that every student has the potential to succeed when provided with a supportive and nurturing environment. She is committed to fostering a culture of collaboration, innovation, and continuous improvement among both students and staff.

As she steps into her new role at Singleterry Elementary, Ms. Castro is filled with excitement and enthusiasm. She looks forward to working closely with teachers, staff, students, and parents to create an enriching and inclusive educational experience for everyone.